



Cathcart Street Weekly Newsletter

Your weekly newsletter about our school!

This week at School

Welcome Back and Happy New Year

Welcome back to all our families after the Christmas break. We hope you had a wonderful holiday together and that 2026 brings happiness and good health to you all. It has been such a joy welcoming the children back into school this week. The corridors have been full of stories, excitement, and laughter as they've shared their Christmas adventures with us. Hearing their news has been a real highlight, and it's been lovely to see them settle back into school life so positively.

We've had a fantastic first week of the new term, and I'd like to give a special mention to our Year 5 children. They attended swimming lessons this week and were praised by the pool staff as the best class they have had in terms of behaviour. What an achievement – we are incredibly proud of them.

As we look ahead to the half term, we know it will be busy as always, but full of opportunities, learning, and shared successes. We will be launching My Happy Mind next week in school, a brilliant curriculum that teaches children how to prepare for the world by building resilient, balanced and happy minds. Our after school clubs start next week so please make sure you have a look at the great clubs on offer and book your child on to one. I want to take this moment to once again thank all our families for your continued support, encouragement, and positivity about our school. As a headteacher, I couldn't feel luckier than to work with such wonderful children, dedicated staff, and supportive families.

Here's to a great term ahead.

Mrs Cookson & Cathcart Team

Dates for your diary

Every Monday 9am - Coffee

Mornings

Mon 12th - Fri 16th Year 5 swimming

Thurs 15th Out of this World
themed lunch

Fri 16th - Flu Immunisation catch
Ups

Fri 13th Feb - Finish for half term

All after school clubs start next
week - make sure you sign up!

Attendance

Attendance at Cathcart Street is a huge focus because every day in school makes a difference. To help encourage great habits, we award a £5 prize each week to the class with the highest attendance – a challenge the children love. Thank you for supporting your child to be in school, on time, every day; it has a huge impact on their learning and wellbeing.

School Counsellor

We are very lucky to have our school counsellor, Julie, with us every Monday through BrighterHorizons4U. She is a highly skilled and compassionate professional who supports both our children and our wider school community. Julie also offers a relaxed coffee morning every Monday at 9am for any parent who would like to pop in for a chat. We are committed to supporting our families as much as possible, and this service is an important part of that.

Important Messages

Please ensure you are signed up to class dojo as class teachers will keep you up to date on here with information about your children's classes.

Please give us a follow on Instagram where we share all the fantastic things children at Cathcart Street have been up to.



Visit our School Website &
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www.cathcartstreet.wirral.sch.uk

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We have been enjoying...

Little Stars - We have shown a can-do attitude as we explored threading, improving our fine motor skills.

F1 - have been exploring repeating patterns. They have been copying the two colours then continuing them. This is a new concept and they have embraced the challenge.

F2 - settled back in beautifully after the Christmas break. They've been very excited to tell us about the lovely things they've been getting up to over Christmas. Some great talking took place, followed by some lovely drawings and labels.

Y1 - enjoyed using clues to make a prediction about our next English book.

Y2 - have set our goals of what we would like to achieve this year.

Y3 - In Art, we have been exploring Egyptian art and the symbols that have been found. They then used tea bags to stain and create Papyrus paper in order to replicate an Egyptian scroll.

Y4 - demonstrated fantastic effort in their Design and Technology lessons by designing, cooking, creating, and packaging their own cookies.

Y5 - have made New Years resolutions to improve our learning.

Y6 - we have started our topic of evolution in Science. We have been learning about offspring and the characteristics they inherit.

